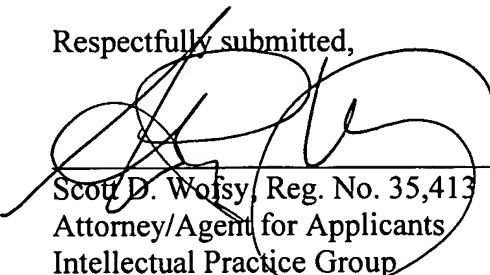


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. By way of this amendment, the claims have been placed in condition for examination. No new matter has been added to the subject application by this amendment. Accordingly, early and favorable consideration of the subject application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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